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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3347**  
**10 JANUARY 1963**



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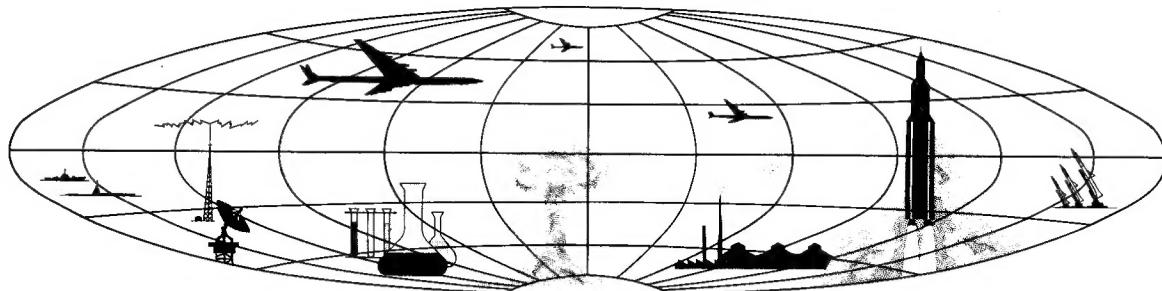


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3347 DATED 10 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1D  
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUS SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W [REDACTED]

25X1D NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
[REDACTED]

25X1D  
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUS SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W [REDACTED]

25X1D NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.  
[REDACTED]

25X1D  
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W [REDACTED]

25X1D THREE UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS WITH POSSIBLE MISSILES ON EACH AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.  
[REDACTED]

25X1D  
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W [REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES IN HOLD AREA.  
[REDACTED]

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES OBSERVED.  
ONLY ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER NOTED.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS  
AND 3 PROBABLE UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. SIX  
MISSILE TRAILERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED) OBSERVED IN HOLD  
AREAS.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 2 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 PROBABLE  
MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 EMPTY LAUNCHERS, AND 7  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 IN HOLD REVETMENTS AND ONE  
ADJACENT TO EAST HOLD REVETMENT). FOUR LARGE TENTS  
ALSO OBSERVED.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
(5 CANVAS-COVERED), APPROXIMATELY 55 CANISTERS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES. NEAR THE CENTER OF THE  
AREA ARE 3 UNCOVERED MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS PARKED  
NEAR A PROBABLE MISSILE-READY BUILDING. THIRTEEN  
LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS ALSO NOTED.

25X1D

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 21 FISHBED AND AT LEAST 9 FAGOT/  
FRESCO.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 PATROL CRAFT, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND  
BARGES OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NO FREIGHTERS BUT NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS  
OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
OBliquity precludes further interpretation.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OF TANKS, VEHICLES, AND  
TENTS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3347 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 80  
DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1D

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W

